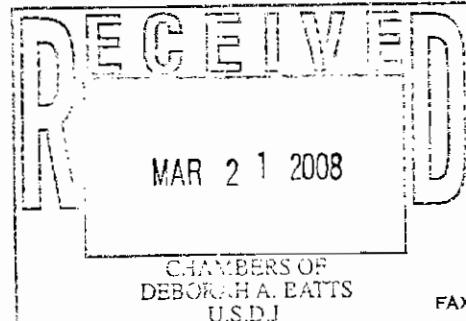


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**Re: Robert Assil v. United States, 07 Cv. 11037 (DAB)**

Dear Judge Batts:

*Granted  
15/ DAB  
3/21/08*  
I write on behalf of Mr. Assil to respectfully request an additional two week extension to reply to the Government's motion to dismiss the above-referenced matter. The original date of answer was February 20, 2008. This is the second request for an extension. The first request, for 30 days, was approved by this Court. The Government, by Assistant United States Attorney Anna E. Arreola, has consented to this extension.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeffrey Lichtman

cc: Anna E. Arreola  
Assistant United States Attorney

**SO ORDERED**  
  
DEBORAH A. BATTIS 3/21/2008  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**MEMO ENDORSED**